



**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS,
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Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity Number 234216

PARISH PRIEST Fr Philip Griffin **PRIEST IN RESIDENCE** Fr Stephen Pimlott

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HEALTH AND SAFETY Mr Steve McNally

SAFEGUARDING - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mr. Paul Shannon and Mrs. Kathryn Sargent. They can be contacted at sg.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

PARISH YOUTH WORKER – Mr Liam Thomas yth.olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Principal Mr Anthony Wilkes 01384 431980

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Both schools are part of Emmaus Catholic MAC www.emmausmac.com

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20th/21st January 2024 Year B

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 20th January 2024	5-00PM	Ann McCorriston (anniversary)	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 21st	8-30AM 11-00AM	People of the Parish Intentions of Christopher and Courtney	
Monday 22nd		NO MASS	St Vincent, Deacon
Tuesday 23rd	10-00AM	Mary McCullagh	St Nicholas Owen
Wednesday 24th	9-00AM	Charlie and Ruth Hernan	St Francis de Sales
Thursday 25th	9-00AM	Priest's Intentions	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul
Friday 26th	9-00AM 7-00PM	Charlie Furber Holy Souls	St Timothy and St Titus
Saturday 27th	10-00AM 5-00PM	Intentions of Shaun Grennan (birthday) Philip New	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 28th	8-30AM 11-00AM	Patricia Maxwell People of the Parish	

PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 129 OF THE MASS BOOK

The Retiring collection next weekend will be for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children

CONFESSIONS – Saturday 10-30am – 11am. Also, confession is available after any Mass.

DIVINE MERCY – After Mass on Thursday **ROSARY** – 6.35pm on Friday.

ADORATION – After Saturday 10am Mass & Wednesday 8-30am

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Centre

ADULT INSTRUCTION - Thursday 7pm in the Presbytery

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Saturday 5pm Mass

ALL SAINTS Youth Group next meets on Tuesday 23rd January 2024, 6-30pm in the parish centre.

CHURCH OPENING – Church is open all day from 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 18th – 25th January. Please pray for our local Christian Churches.

THEOGOLY ON TAP – Tuesday 30th January 6.30pm, Old White Horse Pub, visit our website Olas.org.uk and Facebook page or text Liam on 07566 754220 for more details

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Adam Tibbetts, Funeral Mass Thursday 1st February at 1-30pm followed by committal at Stourbridge Crem

Roy Harris, Funeral Mass Friday 2nd February 2024, 1pm followed by committal at Stourbridge Crematorium.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT THE PARISH WEBCAM - Our live streaming web address has been updated. To access MCN Media, please go to www.mcn.live on your web browser. To watch Mass on our Parish website there will be no change everything remains the same.

JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for January. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the Catholic Church. Parish Intention; We pray for the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Confession.

JANUARY SCRIPTURE COMMENTARIES – are available on our website olas.org.uk and in the porch

PARISH STATISTICS 2023 - BAPTISMS – 25 CONFIRMATION – 32 WEDDINGS – 2 FUNERALS – 19
AVERAGE WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE – 387

LIFE FROM CONCEPTION NO EXCEPTION? Opportunity to discuss issues related to abortion and the unborn. Saturday 27th January 2024 10am – 1pm Church Hill Church, Stourbridge DY9 7JD.

PARISH YOUTH FUNDRAISING EVENT - We are hosting a sleep-in fundraiser for youth group activities. This will run from Holy Thursday Mass on 28th March to the Walk of Witness on Good Friday. There are sponsorship forms in the Church porch please do give generously. For our young people please give consent to Liam on 07566 754220.

TODDLERS - Tuesday mornings term time only in the Parish Centre. Please contact Shelagh on 07742 988204

THE PARISH IGNATIAN PRAYER - Meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening at 7pm on Zoom. Please contact either Sue on 07450 656757 – suemcderm@aol.com - or Alice on 07845 706362 – alice.grennan@googlemail.com.

POETRY GROUP – next meets on Thursday 1st February at 7pm in the Assisi Room. All Welcome.

LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be held on Wednesday 21st February 2024 in the Parish Centre. If you wish to attend, please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 19th January

GOING INTO HOSPITAL – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital; For admissions to Russell's Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098 For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

FOODBANK DONATIONS We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm. Please drop your donations to the back door of the parish centre. Thank you for your continued support.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th – 25th JANUARY. Our Lady and All Saints has invited members of CTIS To join us for a Unity Mass on Wednesday January 24th at 9.00am, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre and an Ecumenical Bible Study at 10.00am. We will look at Mark 1 : 14-20. Everyone is most welcome.

PRAYER SURGERY. During the Year of Prayer 2024 intercessory requests and intentions may be sent to:- jimjackie793edmunds@btinternet.com Confidentiality will be respected.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH CLEANING GROUP - Please join our Church cleaning rota. Any enquiries to be directed to Sarah Price the Parish Secretary on 01384 395308 or email olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk. Thank you, The Cleaning Group.

DEANERY MONTH FOR PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS In February, the Dudley and Wolverhampton Deanery will be hosting a series of vocation events, *"Listening to God's Call"* There will be three online sessions on Tuesday evenings at 7pm: 20th Feb: **Consecrated Life**, 27th Feb: **Marriage and Single Life**. 5th March: **Priesthood and Diaconate**, Everyone is welcome to join the sessions. The Zoom link is

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88033199202?pwd=Bkfm1pgM2iXaYczxemTzmzdH7lJSld.1>

Meeting ID: 880 3319 9202, Passcode: 218505 *These meetings will be recorded and will be available on YouTube afterwards.* **THERE WILL ALSO BE TWO SPECIAL MASSES FOR VOCATIONS**, after which there will be an opportunity

to meet some of the speakers: Wednesday 7th February at 2pm at St Michael's, Coalway Road, Wolverhampton, Thursday 22nd February at 5pm at St Joseph's, Willenhall Road, Wolverhampton. For more information, please contact:

deanery.dw.vocations@rcaob.org.uk